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**From:** Montana Family Foundation <communications@montanafamily.org> on behalf of Nedra Louise Brown <communications@montanafamily.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016 3:05 PM  
**To:** Court, SCclerk  
**Subject:** Proposed Order - Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers (AF 09-0688)

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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

My husband, Dr. D Scott Brown, and I are shocked to read that the Montana Supreme Court has drafted a rule change that, if adopted, will severely limit our Constitutional and God-given rights to freely exercise our faith and exercise free speech.

We shudder to imagine what might be the next, and the next, and the next restrictions on our and others' free exercise of faith and speech in the future, if the justices of the Montana Supreme Court carry forth the order being proposed.

Will an order be proposed to punish pastors--indeed, even parishioners--who abide by God's Holy Scriptures? Will another order be forthcoming to punish those of us who demonstrate and speak loudly against teachers and school administrators who are teaching our children and grandchildren that sodomy is not only acceptable, but is encouraged?

Stop this infringement of our Constitutionally-protected freedoms before a more serious rebellion by the majority of Montanans occurs.

Deviant behavior by homosexuals does not deserve special protections at the expense of others' free exercise of faith and speech.

We much more than "hope" the justices will reject this notion, unanimously.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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